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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

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The following foreign language documents and English language documents are believed to be equivalent or substantially equivalent:

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DE 296 00 609

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

US 6,209,048

US 6,263,487

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§ 1.311. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), submitted herewith is:

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- A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e);
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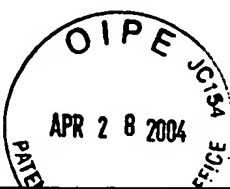
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AB	3,096,434	07/02/63	King	235	151	
AC	3,404,264	10/01/68	Kugler	235	194	
AD	3,468,164	09/23/69	Sutherland	73	343	
AE	3,590,370	06/29/71	Fleischer	324	51	
AF	3,688,190	08/29/72	Blum	324	61R	
AG	3,691,842	09/19/72	Akeley	73	398C	
AH	3,701,280	10/31/72	Stroman	73	194	
AI	3,973,184	08/03/76	Raber	324	51	
AJ	4,058,975	11/22/77	Gilbert et al.	60	39.28	
AK	4,099,413	07/11/78	Ohte et al.	73	359	
AK	4,102,199	07/25/78	Talpouras	73	362	
AL	4,122,719	10/31/78	Carlson et al.	73	342	
AM	4,250,490	02/10/81	Dahlke	340	870.37	
AN	4,337,516	06/29/82	Murphy et al.	364	551	
AO	4,399,824	08/23/83	Davidson	128	736	
AP	4,517,468	05/14/85	Kemper et al.	290	52	
AQ	4,528,869	07/16/85	Kubo et al.	74	695	
AR	4,530,234	07/23/85	Cullick et al.	73	53	
AS	4,571,689	02/18/86	Hildebrand et al.	364	481	
AT	4,635,214	01/06/87	Kasai et al.	364	551	
AU	4,642,782	02/10/87	Kemper et al.	364	550	
AV	4,644,479	02/17/87	Kemper et al.	364	550	
AW	4,649,515	03/10/87	Thompson et al.	364	900	
AX	4,707,796	11/17/87	Calabro et al.	364	552	
AY	4,736,367	05/05/88	Wroblewski et al.	370	85	

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BB	4,807,151	02/21/89	Citron	364	510	
BC	4,831,564	05/16/89	Suga	364	551.01	
BD	4,841,286	06/20/89	Kummer	340	653	
BE	4,873,655	10/10/89	Kondraske	364	553	
BF	4,907,167	03/06/90	Skeirik	364	500	
BG	4,924,418	05/08/90	Backman et al.	364	550	
BH	4,934,196	06/19/90	Romano	73	861.38	
BI	4,939,753	07/03/90	Olson	375	107	
BJ	4,964,125	10/16/90	Kim	371	15.1	
BK	4,988,990	01/29/91	Warrior	340	25.5	
BL	4,992,965	02/12/91	Holter et al.	364	551.01	
BM	5,005,142	04/02/91	Lipchak et al.	364	550	
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BO	5,043,862	08/27/91	Takahashi et al.	364	162	
BP	5,053,815	10/01/91	Wendell	355	208	
BQ	5,067,099	11/19/91	McCown et al.	364	550	
BR	5,081,598	01/14/92	Bellows et al.	364	550	
BS	5,089,984	02/18/92	Struger et al.	395	650	
BT	5,098,197	03/24/92	Shepard et al.	374	120	
BU	5,099,436	03/24/92	McCown et al.	364	550	
BV	5,103,409	04/07/92	Shimizu et al.	364	556	
BW	5,111,531	05/05/92	Grayson et al.	395	23	
BX	5,121,467	06/09/92	Skeirik	395	11	
BY	5,122,794	06/16/92	Warrior	340	825.2	

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CC	5,134,574	07/28/92	Beaverstock et al.	364	551.01	
CD	5,137,370	08/11/92	McCulloch et al.	374	173	
CE	5,142,612	08/25/92	Skeirik	395	11	
CF	5,143,452	09/01/92	Maxedon et al.	374	170	
CG	5,148,378	09/15/92	Shibayama et al.	364	551.07	
CH	5,167,009	11/24/92	Skeirik	395	27	
CI	5,175,678	12/29/92	Frerichs et al.	364	148	
CJ	5,193,143	03/09/93	Kaemmerer et al.	395	51	
CK	5,197,114	03/23/93	Skeirik	395	22	
CL	5,197,328	03/30/93	Fitzgerald	73	168	
CM	5,212,765	05/18/93	Skeirik	395	11	
CN	5,214,582	05/25/93	Gray	364	424.03	
CO	5,224,203	06/29/93	Skeirik	395	22	
CP	5,228,780	07/20/93	Shepard et al.	374	175	
CQ	5,235,527	08/10/93	Ogawa et al.	364	571.05	
CR	5,265,031	11/23/93	Malczewski	364	497	
CS	5,265,222	11/23/93	Nishiya et al.	395	3	
CT	5,269,311	12/14/93	Kirchner et al.	128	672	
CU	5,274,572	12/28/93	O'Neill et al.	364	550	
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CX	5,293,585	03/08/94	Morita	395	52	
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DD	5,327,357	07/05/94	Feinstein et al.	364	502	
DE	5,333,240	07/26/94	Matsumoto et al.	395	23	
DF	5,347,843	09/20/94	Orr et al.	73	3	
DG	5,349,541	09/20/94	Alexandro, Jr. et al.	364	578	
DH	5,357,449	10/18/94	Oh	364	551.01	
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DO	5,394,543	02/28/95	Hill et al.	395	575	
DP	5,404,064	04/04/95	Mermelstein et al.	310	319	
DQ	5,408,406	04/18/95	Mathur et al.	364	163	
DR	5,408,586	04/18/95	Skeirik	395	23	
DS	5,414,645	05/09/95	Hirano	364	551.01	
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DV	5,440,478	08/08/95	Fisher et al.	364	188	
DW	5,442,639	08/15/95	Crowder et al.	371	20.1	
DX	5,467,355	11/14/95	Umeda et al.	364	571.04	
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EC	5,481,199	01/02/96	Anderson et al.	324	705	
ED	5,483,387	01/09/96	Bauhahn et al.	359	885	
EE	5,485,753	01/23/96	Burns et al.	73	720	
EF	5,486,996	01/23/96	Samad et al.	364	152	
EG	5,488,697	01/30/96	Kaemmerer et al.	395	51	
EH	5,489,831	02/06/96	Harris	318	701	
EI	5,495,769	05/03/96	Broden et al.	73	718	
EJ	5,510,799	04/23/96	Maltby et al.	340	870.300	
EK	5,511,004	04/23/96	Dubost et al.	364	551.01	
EK	5,548,528	08/20/96	Keeler et al.	364	497	
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EM	5,570,300	10/29/96	Henry et al.	364	551.01	
EN	5,572,420	11/05/96	Lu	364	153	
EO	5,573,032	11/12/96	Lenz et al.	137	486	
EP	5,598,521	01/28/97	Kilgore et al.	395	326	
EQ	5,600,148	02/04/97	Cole et al.	250	495.1	
ER	5,623,605	04/22/97	Keshav et al.	395	200.17	
ES	5,637,802	06/10/97	Frick et al.	73	724	
ET	5,640,491	06/17/97	Bhat et al.	395	22	
EU	5,661,668	08/26/97	Yemini et al.	364	550	
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EX	5,671,335	09/23/97	Davis et al.	395	23	
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FC	5,700,090	12/23/97	Eryurek	374	210	
FD	5,703,575	12/30/97	Kirpatrick	340	870.17	
FE	5,704,011	12/30/97	Hansen et al.	395	22	
FF	5,705,978	01/06/98	Frick et al.	340	511	
FG	5,708,585	01/13/98	Kushion	364	431.061	
FH	5,710,708	01/20/98	Wiegland	364	470.1	
FI	5,713,668	02/03/98	Lunghofer et al.	374	179	
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FL	5,746,511	05/05/98	Eryurek et al.	374	2	
FM	5,752,008	05/12/98	Bowling	395	500	
FN	5,764,891	06/09/98	Warrior	395	200.2	
FO	5,781,878	07/14/98	Mizoguchi et al.	701	109	
FP	5,801,689	09/01/98	Huntsman	345	329	
FQ	5,805,442	09/08/98	Crater et al.	364	138	
FR	5,828,567	10/27/98	Eryurek et al.	700	79	
FS	5,829,876	11/03/98	Schwartz et al.	374	1	
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FU	5,859,964	01/12/99	Wang et al.	395	185.01	
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GD	5,956,663	09/21/99	Eryurek et al.	702	183	
GE	5,970,430	10/19/99	Burns et al.	702	122	
GF	6,014,902	01/18/00	Lewis et al.	73	861.12	
GG	6,016,523	01/18/00	Zimmerman et al.	710	63	
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GJ	6,038,579	03/14/00	Sekine	708	400	
GK	6,045,260	04/04/00	Schwartz et al.	374	183	
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GQ	6,151,560	11/21/00	Jones	702	58	
GR	6,192,281	01/20/01	Brown et al.	700	2	
GS	6,195,591	01/27/01	Nixon et al.	700	2	
GT	6,199,018	03/06/01	Quist et al.	702	34	
GU	6,236,948	05/22/01	Eck et al.	702	45	
GV	6,263,487	07/17/01	Stripf et al.	717	1	
GW	6,298,377	10/02/01	Hartikainen et al.	709	223	
GX	6,311,136	10/30/01	Henry et al.	702	45	
GY	6,327,914	12/11/01	Dutton	73	861.356	

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TE	4,736,763	04/12/88	Britton et al.	137	10	
TF	4,818,994	04/1989	Orth et al.	340	501	
TG	5,089,979	02/18/92	McEachern et al.	364	571.04	
TH	5,388,465	02/14/95	Okaniwa et al.	73	861.17	
TI	5,365,787	11/22/94	Hernandez et al.	73	660	
TJ	5,436,705	07/25/95	Raj	355	246	
TK	5,526,293	06/11/96	Mozumder et al.	364	578	
TL	5,539,638	07/23/96	Keeler et al.	364	424.03	
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